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SUBJECT: SINGAPORE DELEGATION TO NAM BELGRADE MEETING

REF: SINGAPORE 1672

1. FOREIGN MINISTER RAJARATNAM HAS BEEN NAMED TO HEAD SINGAPORE'S DELEGATION TO NAM BELGRADE MEETING, DESPITE RAJA'S EARLIER DISCLAIMER (REFTEL). RAJA HEADS SIX-MAN DELEGATION WHICH IOCLUDES SENIOR MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE GOH CHOK TONG; SINGAPORE'S AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, ALSO ACCREDITED TO BELGRADE, BRIGADIER KIRPA RAM VIJ; AND THREE MFA OFFICIALS, OF WHOM ONLY INCOMING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL DIVISION FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, LIN CHUNG YIN, IDENTIFIED. RAJA AND GOH WILL PROCEED FROM BELGRADE TO WASHINGTON FOR ASEAN MINISTERIAL. COMMENT: INCLUSION OF GOH IN GOS DELEGATION TO BELGRADE MAY BE PART OF EFFORT TO GIVE HIM
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WIDE POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AS PART OF HIS TRAINING AS ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING OF SINGAPORE'S BRIGHT YOUNG MEN. HOWEVER, PRESS REPORTS HERE MENTION THAT MAIN THRUST OF BELGRADE TALKS WILL BE ECONOMIC, AND THIS COULD ALSO EXPLAIN PRESENCE OF GOH AS ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL TECHNOCRAT.

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2. LOCAL PRESS SPECULATION ON TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDE THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC COORDINATION, RESULTS OF BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT, SITUATION IN AFRICA, AND VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN CONFLICT. USUALLY WELL-INFORMED STRAITS TIMES SAYS ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL TRY AGAIN FOR NAM ENDORSEMENT OF THEIR PROPOSAL FOR ZONE OF "PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY," NOTING THAT VIETNAM'S STAND ON ZONE HAS SHIFTED SINCE 1976 COLOMBO MEETING.
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